

Bridges2Honduras



Thank you for your continued prayers on our behalf. Below is a list of our daily prayer requests.

Sunday

God raises up leaders within the local church body

Monday

Our plans and actions are guided directly by God and that He gets the glory in everything we do

Tuesday

Women's Group Bible study and children's classes

Wednesday

Individual Bible studies with non-believers

Thursday

Mid-week Bible study

Friday

Program for students and parents

Saturday

Men's Group Bible study

God Moves in Mysterious Ways

In April, Landon Anderson a young man and AIM alumni who works with us in Corquín for six months of the year, was in a motorcycle accident on the outskirts of town. He was knocked unconscious, face-down in the mud. A young man named William was working next to where the accident happened, ran over and pulled him out of the mud; saving his life. This happened just shortly before Landon had to leave for the States, but he invited William to church. William began attending faithfully, even attending the Mini Bootcamp last month. He began studying with Gerson and on May 6th, he was baptized into Christ.

We are continually amazed at how God can take the difficult things and even what we may call the bad things in our lives and uses them for good if we are open to that. Landon is praising God for his accident because it introduced him to William who was then introduced to Jesus. Even after the accident, if Landon hadn't invited him to church, William may not be your brother in Christ today. This is a great example of Colossians 4:5 "Be wise in the way you act toward outsiders; make the most of every opportunity." So often opportunities pass us by because we consider them as "just a normal day's event." I want to encourage and remind you and me to look at every interaction with the people we encounter, not as random, but as an opportunity to share Jesus. Make the most of every opportunity!



Trip to Viejo Trapiche

Labor Day Outing (May 1st)

May 1st is a federal holiday in Honduras. It is something like our Labor Day. The temperatures are really high and with the humidity, the month of May feels a bit overwhelmingly hot at times, especially with NO air conditioning. Some of the ladies from church decided to head to Viejo Trapiche, a nearby place to hang-out and swim. We all loaded up into the back of a truck and drove about 30 minutes out of town and spent the day relaxing, visiting, laughing and cooling off!

Changes

We have experienced some recent changes and are trying to adapt to continue serving this community. Due to a lack of funding, Mission UpReach has had to cut some of the ministries it has offered in the past. One of those ministries is having DESEO come out to the schools in Corquín. This was a very hard decision for them to make. Kris, along with a couple local volunteers, had helped DESEO teach in one of the kindergartens in town.

Even though DESEO is no longer able to come here and teach in the big schools, we have decided to try to continue working with that kindergarten as well as another one located in the center of town. We will be using the materials that were generously provided by the mission in order to teach the same topics and lessons.

Plans for a new church plant in Caralito

Last month we mentioned the one-room school house in Caralito where we went and delivered school supplies. This town has no church and we thought that a great way to break into this community would be through this school. So, with the help of a few church members we offered the school to go every other week and teach the same lessons that are taught by DESEO. That idea was very well received, and we have already had our first classes. In addition to teaching the children, we offered a “school for parents,” this too DESEO provides to schools in Santa Rosa and to three schools in Corquín. Gerson is helping with this, and he presented the first class this month. Many parents came, were engaged, and contributed to the conversation. Gerson left a sign-up list for anyone to add their name if they would like to have a Bible study. Our plan is to continue working with the school and parents and to study the Bible with anyone interested.

A short-term goal is to bring a small group from the Corquín church to Caralito on Sunday mornings to begin having a service there. We ask for your prayers as these plans are just in the beginning stages and we want God’s blessings and His will to be done in this community as it is in heaven.

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